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9,643 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SLOVAK UNIVERSITIES; EMPLOYMENT FIGURES GIVEN FOR CZECHOSLOVAK INDUSTRY

ENROLLMENT AT SLOVAK UNIVERSITIES -- Prace, No 89, 1 Apr 49

There are 1,349 men and 182 women at the Law School of the Slovak University for the 1948-49 school year. This shows a decrease of 114 compared with the previous year. At the Medical School there are 1,451 men (including 120 pharmacy students) and 679 women (224 pharmacy students). At the School of Philosophy there are 427 men and 246 women, a total of 853 [sic]. The School of Education has 112 men and 49 women. At the Branch Medical School in Kosice there are now 29 men and 2 women, and at the Branch School of Education in Kosice there are 45 men and 22 women. Altogether there are 3,682 men and 1,510 women [sic] at all the schools of the Slovak University. This is an increase of 349 over the previous year.

At the four departments of the Slovak Technical College there are 2,214 men and 108 women, a total of 2,320 [sic] for the 1948-49 school year. In the previous school year 1,926 men and 72 women were at this college, indicating an increase of 322 [sic].

At the College of Agriculture and Forestry there are 662 men and 25 women.

Finally, at the Slovak Business College there are 1,246 men and 197 women.

There are 7,804 men and 1,839 women at all the Slovak institutions of higher learning, not including the Catholic and Evangelical Theological Faculties. Of this number, 519 are expecting to graduate.

EMPLOYMENT TOTALS -- Lidove Noviny, No 76, 31 Mar 49

Total employment in industry (not counting construction) in the last quarter of 1948 amounted to 1,391,300, as contrasted with 1,336,300 in the third quarter and 1,337,200 in the last quarter of 1947. Of this total, 229,100 were office workers. In the third quarter of 1948 there were 223,500 office workers, and 204,800 in the last quarter of 1947. The total number of

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active persons in industry in the Czech Provinces was 1,206,300 at the end of 1948; in Slovakia there were 185,000, or something over 13 percent.

A total of 700,800,000 hours were worked in the fourth quarter of 1948, as against 654,000,000 hours in the last quarter of 1947. There were 94,400,000 lost working hours, or 13 percent, of which 51,300,000, or about 7 percent, were unpaid, the rest being paid. This contrasts with the last quarter of 1947, when about 12.2 percent of working hours were lost.

HOP PICKERS NEEDED -- Mlada Fronta, No 76, 31 Mar 49

About 82,000 hop pickers are needed this year. The fourth-year pupils of schools of the second and third class, which have about 120,000 pupils, are being considered to supply the necessary workers.

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